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ONLINE RENEWAL NOW AVAILABLE FOR TENNESSEE PROFESSIONALS

Nashville, TN.- Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Commissioner Paula A. Flowers announced today that more than 242,906 Tennessee professionals who are licensed by the Tennessee Real Estate Commission, the Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners, the Board of Accountancy, the Auctioneer Commission, the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, the Burial Services and Cemetery programs, the Motor Vehicle Commission, the Board of Pharmacy and the Insurance Agent Licensing Division can now enjoy the convenience of renewing their licenses online.

"This technology will provide convenience and efficiency to our licensees," said Commissioner Flowers. "We look forward to providing this tool to all licensees over the coming months."

Applicants will enjoy the efficiency of instant confirmation when renewing their licenses. The online application provides immediate feedback when required information is omitted and automatically calculates the proper fees for the applicant.

In addition to convenience for the applicant, online license renewals decrease processing time while keeping the administrative costs low.

While the standard U.S. mail renewal process is still an option, applicants are strongly encouraged to use the online application. The online renewal application for the above mentioned programs can be accessed at www.tnanytime.org/cirens.

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